

## CLAIMS:

1. An ovitrap comprising a container, the inside of the container being a dark colour, and an at least partially clear strip member which  
5 contains an at least partially clear adhesive, the strip member being attachable to the inside of the container.
2. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the clear strip member is formed of plastic.
3. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the container is made  
10 of black plastic to provide the inside wall of the container with the dark colour.
4. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strip member contains pre-coated adhesive and a peel off layer attached to the top of the adhesive.
5. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the container  
15 contains a chemical to prevent mosquitoes breeding.
6. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the container is bucket shaped.
7. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the internal volume of the container is between 500-2000 ml.
- 20 8. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the container has an open top.
9. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 8, containing a mesh extending over the open top to prevent larger animals passing into the container.
10. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the container is  
25 provided with a protective cover.
11. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strip member has a width of between 10-100 mm.
12. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strip member extends substantially about the inside wall of the container.
- 30 13. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adhesive is a polybutylene adhesive.
14. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adhesive is applied in a thickness of < 2 mm to one side of the adhesive strip.

15. The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strip member is supported in the container to enable the strip member to be attached and removed from the container.